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GOLD PENS AND WATCHES .- We have never before written with so much ease as we have since we obtained of Jour Y. Savage. 22 Fulton-st. one of the Richellen Ever-Pointed Goid Pens. They are sold at a very reasonable price one gearanteed in every particular. J. Y. S. Sonable price one specially a sold a series of the series of the

MRS. JERVIS'S COLD CANDY .-MRS. JERVIS'S COLD CANDY.—

THE NEW ECHO SONG.

Come hither; come hither; and cure that cold—
Hu-ab! ah-hum; ah-hum; hu-ah;
For very soon, if it's not controled,
You may in your wheding sheet be rolled;
Your cough is bad, and your voice is drowned in its awiu, hoarse, unearthly sound—
Hu-ah! ah-hum! bu ah!

Come! to three sixty-six Broadway,
And by the Canby that cures in a day;
Yes a wonderfoltrosaure,
It brings back pleasure;
For after you leave Mrs. Jervis's store,
You'll soon her id of a terrible bore—
Hu-ah! ah-hum! hu-ah!

fold by Mrs. W. Jervis, 366 Broadway, and by drugsegenerally.

AN IMPORTANT FACT .- Good Goods are sold cleaper by some persons in Broadway than any other street. For proof call at 203 Broadway and price SHAFFRE's extensive assortment of Youth's and Children's Cleabing.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CORRUPTION .- THE SUNDAY ATLAS of to-morrow will delineate more of the rescalities of the Federal Pauper House. The Atlas is decidedly one of the most original and racy of the whole tribe of weekly papers.

KNAPP'S HEALTH RESTORATIVE BIT-KNAPP'S HEALTH RESTORATIVE BITTERS.—The preprietor of this preparation which is now doing good service for the sick, wherever it is used, are extremely anxious that invalids who think of using it should satisfy themselves of its wonderful effects in nervous and general debility, and all complaints appertaining to or proceeding from the stomach, and the secretive organs. They therefore invites a call from the afflicted, either upon themselves or upon those to whom their testimonials and references refer, as having been cured by the preparation. General dépôt, 902 Hudson-at. For sale 136 Fultonat, and by the Drugglists generally. 50 cents per bottle.

HEAR THE PHYSICIANS .- A number of the most distinguished medical men in the United States, known as such by the entire faculty, certify most positive, by to the remedial effects of Dr. Rocens's Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Canchalegus, in bases bordering on Consumption. See whatthose witnesses say in the pamplet rescently published.

For sale at the Depot, 316 Broad way, and by all the City retail Druggists. Price, in large bottles, \$1.

GRAND GIFT BALL .-- A gift ball, which WRAND CIFT DALL.—A gill ball, which will involve no breat of law, is to be given at Tripler Hall on the 3d of February. A ticket for a lady and gentleman, costing \$2, entities the purchaser not only to an evening's amusement, but to \$2 worsh of fancy or useful articles at TUTTLE'S famous Emporium. 345 Broadway. The ball is to be a ball costume, and one of the most magnificent entertainments of the season. The plan seems to be not merely unobjectionable, but extremely felicitious. The tickets, we understand, go off rapidly, and will probably be held at a premium before the time appointed for the ball arrives.

GOLDSMITH and the fine hand he teaches for \$2.50 at 200 Broadway, are the subjects of general convergation. His success in imparting what he practices so well, has been most extraordinary this season. His female pupils and those attending his cheap classes, admit that his guarantee of success to scholars paying the requisite attention, has been invariably fulfilled.

Sensible men are beginning to under stand the facilities afforded for advertising in and subscrib-ing for newspapers of other cities and towas, at the agency of V. B. Pal, Mar, in the Tribune Buildings, where his office has been located for seven years. He gives advert.sers the publicity they desire, in precisely the class of newspapers suited to their repective pursuits.

SELLING OUT AND SELLING OFF.—Info greatest opportunity ever offered to purchasers to obtain bargains, is now being daily evinced at G. M. Bodine's, 52 Grand-st corner of Orchard. The remaining portion of his sock, consisting of Silks, Velvets, Shawis, Merinos, Paramatas, Poplins, De Laines, Alpaccas, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Sainets, Vestings, Kentucky Jeans, Tweed, Flannels, Blankets, Calicoes, Maradilles Quilts, Table Cloths, Dispers, and other kinds of Dry Goods, now remaining on hand, must all be solid within a few days. Lose no time in availing yourselves of such an opportunity.

VELVET AND SILK CLOAKS AT SMALL COST.—HITCHCOCK & LEADERSERS, 347 Broadway, cor.
Leonard-at, are selling off the remainder of their spiendid
stock of velvet, cloth and sik Clonks and Sacks for less than
cost, affording the ladies a chaoce to obtain one of the most
fashionable garments of the season, for less than the artual
cost of the material. Messrs, H. & L. have also one of the
best assortments of Sliks, Shawis, Merinoes, Window
Draperies, Blankels, Delaines, &c. &c. in the city, and are
selling them off cheap.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY, No. 443 Brooms-st.—A new class will commence about sire of February, for a short term of two months, during the Canadrille, Waltz, Polka, &c. will j238tToTh&Sat

DR. TRAFTON'S Buckthorn Berry the principal city druggists and chemists.

GOURAUL'S LIQUID HAIR DYE Charges, sail were by megic, in a few minutes, red or gray Hair to a brown or black. The useful discoveries of Dr. Gouraun, and his known eminence as a chemical philosopher, is a sure guarantee that this is the ne plus ultra of Hair Dyes, and great caution should be taken to avoid vile counterfeits. The genuine is found only at Dr. Felix Gouraum's Dépôt, 67 Walker st. near Broadway. j?l ffood

Dr. PHINNEY'S VEGETABLE FAM-ILY PILLS do not gripe, sicken or leave the bowels costive, but in a free and natural state. For sale, wholesale and re-tail, by A. B. & D. SANDS, 100 Fulton-st. New York Price 25 cents.

FOWLERS & WELLS, Phrenologists

Population of New-York. We find in the Albany Evening Journal, procured from the Secretary's Office, the population of the Southern District of New-York, with the

exception of the town of Denning, in Ulster Co.

which has about 1,000 inhabitants, as follows: Counties. 1840. POPULATION. 1850.
Columbia. 44,457 43,014
Dutchess 52,488 58,994

Increase in the State since 1840, 668,699. Two Counties in the Northern District, Clinton and Allegany, were estimated, and may vary the result slightly.

1,168,938

It will be seen by the above that over one-half of this increase is in the Southern District, comprising only fourteen Counties.

LATEST FROM LAKE SUPERIOR .- At our latest previous advices the propeller Independence, which left Eagle Harbor, Nov. 22d, for Ise Royal with a heavy cargo and not only her own crew but that of the Napoleon also, had been several days out and was supposed to be lost. We rejoice to hear, by a private letter from the Saut that she finally arrived there all safe, after a tem peatuous voyage of several days' duration at a later season than any vessel had ever before attempted to traverse the Lake. She would of course remain at the Saut till Spring.

POSTAGE STAMPS AND STAMPED ENVELOPES -A correspondent informs us that since the intro duction of cheap postage in England the Post Office there has kept for sale both stamps and stanhope envelopes, but that while the former have been universally adopted, the latter have hardly been used at all, and are not likely to be more in request hereafter. The stamps, he says, are very much used in transmitting small sums, which could not well be sent through the Post in coin, owing to its bulk. Hundreds of pounds weekly are carried in this form by the mails of the United Kingdom. The British Post Office allows one per cent. by way of commission to the venders of stamps.

NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, JAN. 25.

Advertising.—V. S. PALMER, corner Third and Chestnut sts. PHILADELPHIA, and at Scollsy's Suliding, Source, is the authorized agent to receive advertisements to those cities for The New-York Tribune.

GOV. SEWARD'S SPEECH, setting forth the nature the history and the justice of the Claims of American Citizens on our Government for French Spoliations prior to 1800, appears in our columns this morning. We ask our readers to study it thoughtfully, for the treatment of these Claims involves the honesty, and therefore the honor. of our Country. It seems to us impossible that an upright man should really understand the grounds and character of those Claims, yet vote against paying them -and yet New-York supplies one vote against them, and thus stands neutralized in the Senate. Our space is to-day so occupied, and more than occupied, that we can only urge our readers to consider well this Speech. If they do not find it lucid, forcible, convincing, their judgment must differ widely from ours.

In Congress, Yesterday.

The SENATE passed the French Spolia-

tions bill. So its fate rests with the House A Railroad Land-Grant bill then came up, and had a heavy rider engrafted upon it, during which some talk was had on the Free Land question. The amendment prevailed, and the bill went to its engrossment by a decided vote. Five private bills were then passed, and the Senate (bless its industrious body!) refused to adjourn over to Monday.

The House spent the day on Private Bills and passed forty. It will of course continue to act on similar bills to-day.

THE EUROPEAN NEWS this morning has a little piquancy in the resignation of the French Ministry and the discharge of Gen. Changarnier. This, however, is a mere tempest in a tea-pot! It is a family quarrel, from which the Republican cause can derive benefit only, as every agitation must derange the existing order of things and indirectly help on the triumph of true principles. From Germany there is no news of moment. From Italy we have a new report of the old fact, that the Roman people hate the Pope. So works the leaven. By-and-by all will come around

Improvement in the Tariff.

A correspondent in Washington, who is likely to be well posted up, and for whose letter we have no room this morning, assures us that

"in less than three weeks there will be action in Congress tending to important and favorable modifications in the present Tariff, and although the change may not be all that is desired, it will be modified so as to be much more acceptable than at present."

A Vote in the Assembly.

The following are the Yeas and Nays in the Assemby of our State on the motion to instruct the Judiciary Committee to report on the subject of the Compromise bills, Slavery Agitation, the Fugitive Slave Law, &c. on Tuesday next. The vote was taken on the heel of speeches by Messrs. Varnum, A. A. Thompson, Burroughs and Anthon, pressing a report and decisive action thereon prior to the election of United States Senator. Mr. Varnum " wished action. He was opposed to procrastination. He believed a majority of the House were true friends of the Union,' &c. Mr. A. A. Thompson "wished to have this question decided before he was called upon to vote for U. S. Senator," &c. [Why, you dear soul! the People decided last November that your vote should be nothing to nobody.] Mr. Barroughs, too, though constitutionally taciturn, was stirred up by the importance of the crisis to remark:

"It is said that one candidate for U. S. Senator is called Fish. Before I shall be called to vote for that officer, I want to see the platform upon which he is to be elected. Do gentlemen wish to see doubtful men sent to that body! I hope to see no cowardly retreat on any question."

Now as nobody had asked, expected, desired nor "called" Mr. Burroughs's vote for the candidate who "is called Fish," it looks very much as though the gentleman from Orleans was inclined to poke his nose into other folks' affairs. And as the person "called Fish" is not a Member of the Legislature, holds no office, and is not even in Albany, we don't perceive how the Legislature is to increase its own wisdom with regard to U. S. Senator by itself taking a vote on one or another set of Resolves concerning Slavery.

One would suppose that such distinct and repeated avowals by the minority that they expected or hoped some party advantage in the choice of a U. S. Senator from intermediate action on this prolific subject of Slavery would have sufficed to unite the Whigs in favor of choosing the Senator first and considering Resolves afterward. Yet the following Whigs voted to instruct the Committee peremptorily to report on Slavery, the Compromise, &c. on Tuesday

next:

AYES—(Whigs)—Messrs O. Allen (Erie,); Anthon (Richmond.) Atwood (Erie,) Backhouse (Kings.) Bird (Erie,) Blackshouse (City) Cady (Kings.) Campbel (Obego,) Gro. Clark (City.) Cooke (Greene,) Fitzhingh (Monroe,) W. S. Gregory (City.) Greene; City.; Ryan (City.) Swords (City.) Varoum (City.)—Total 16.

De Leo-Frees—Messas H. J. Allen, R. Babcock, Barnes, Bowne, Burronghs, Bushnell, J. F. Clark, Colvin, Congdon, Davis, Detnison, Doyle, Elderkin, Ferris, French, Hatch, Rigby, Jayne, Kinsiey, Lawyer, Lewis, Lyon (Ind.) Maurice, Minier, E. Perry, Rider, Robinson, Rockwell, W. Russell, W. F. Russell, Sickles, E. T. Smith, Saell, Siewart, Sillwell, Stratton, A. A. Thompson, O. C. Thompson, Wright—39.

NAYS.—Opposition.—Shall (Herkimer.) Pool (Jefferson.) Coffin [Ind.) (Oisego.)

Do Whing.—Messas J. W. Babcock, Baker, Belknap, J. Benedict, T. H. Bonedict, Bishop, Bouum, Brasley, Brayton, Briggs, Carrington, Chamberlath, Corser, Douglass, Ellwood, Ely, Fart, Feller, Fisk, Gilbert, Gleason, Graham, A. A Gregory, B. Harris, L. Harris, Heath, Hawit, Hinds, Hoppin, Ingersoll, Kellogg, Lake, Lessey, McLouth, Macomber, Milos, Mors, Nelson, J. L. Perry, Rome, Rowe, Rumsey, Severunce, Shaira, A. Smith, Southwick, Sisvens, Speaker, Townsend, Turlill, Underwood, Ward, Welden, Wheeler, Whiteside, Yeoman—37 Whigs: Total 60.

So Silver-Grayism and Loco-Focolsm to-

So Silver-Grayism and Loco-Focoism together having tried their combined strength

against the regular Whig phalanx and been beaten five majority, the Resolves were committed without instructions, and the House adjourned.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING—(Whige.)—Mesars. Dewey (City.) Fordyce (Monroe.) Humphrey (Wyoming.) Langdon (Columbia, Leggett (Saratoga.) Norien (Allegany.) Pardee (Ontario.) Sherman (Dutchess.)—Total 8 Whige.
ABSENT, &C.—(Opposition)—Mesars. Dougherty (City.) Horton (St. Lawrence.) Leroy (Onondaga.) Noble (Warren.) Wooster (Herkimer.)—Total 5 Locos.

- Had the House been entirely full, the majority would pretty certainly have been larger.

THE EMPIRE STATE, according to the Census Returns of 1850, now nearly complete, contained a Population on the 1st of June last of nearly if not quite 3.100,000-an increase of about 650,000, or over 25 per cent. during the last ten years. The current estimate of 95,000 as the new Ratio of Representation in the House would give her 32 Members henceforth-a loss of two. We are inclined to believe, however, that the Ratio will be nearer 100,000, and that our State will have but 31 Members in the five Congresses succeeding the next. SOUTH CAROLINA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

-Hon. Geo. B. Mathews, late Governor of the Bahamas, now British Consul for North and South Carolina, has officially called the attention of Gov. Means of S. C. to the law of that State which forbids any free negro to come within her borders, under penalty of expatriation and ultimately of sale as a slave if he persists in staying or returning, and further provides that any colored person arriving there as a seaman, cook, or steward of a vessel, shall be forthwith sent to jail, and there confined until the vessel is ready to sail and hauled out into the stream, when he shall be reclaimed by his captain, who shall be required to pay all the expenses of his arrest and detention! If the captain don't choose to redeem him, the poor devil (having no business to be born a nigger) is left in a pretty bad fix. Consul Mathews talks very mildly, but seems to begin in meckness so as not to be under the disagreeable necessity of singing small at the close. He tells the Governor, however, that this enactment is directly in the teeth of the existing treaty stipulations, which the Federal Constitution makes the supreme law of the land, and trusts it will be repealed forthwith. The Governor answers with moderation, and refers the matter to the Legislature. We cannot judge what is the chance of favorable action by that body; but we conclude that the Consul does not intend to be easily discouraged. By the way: a Columbia correspondent of the Evening Post says the following passage was in Gov. Means's Annual Message, but stricken out on the protest of the British Consul aforesaid after it had been actually delivered to the Legislature and printed in the State paper! Hear! "Does History, upon a single page, record an instance of a nation ceasing its oppression from a returning sense of justice, or a feeling of mercy to the oppressed! Let the fate of dismembered Poiand—of ruined Hungary, answer the question. Ay—read the history of a nation's forbest-ance in the conduct of England toward poor, suffering Iraliand! Also:—The day of her successful resistance has been too long postponed! No vaice of her patriot sons can be raised in her defense, which is not instantly drowned by the cla morous noise of British drams! No hand can be raised to strike a bloss for her liberty, that is not instantly pierced by British bayenets."

-It will be a question with many whether the putting of the above into his Message or the striking it out again reflects more discredit on the Chief of the Chivalry. We think the latter.

Delaware-An Opposition Senator .-Hon. JAMES A. BAYARD, Opposition, was yesterday chosen U.S. Senator for six years ensuing, by the Legislature of Delaware, having two majority. His father, of similar name, was a Representative in Congress from 1797 to 1803, and a Senator from 1804 to 1813, when we think he resigned to go to Europe as one of the Plenipotentiaries to negotiate a Treaty of Peace with Great Britain. His brother, Richard H. Bayard, (Whig.) was U. S. Senator from 1836 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1845. He has recently been appointed Chargé to Belgium.

Mr. J. A. Bayard, the new Senator, is a gentleman of ability and character, and will fill the post with dignity and suavity. He owes his success to two causes, the more immediate being the nomination of a Temperance Ticket in Delaware last Fall, upon which about four hundred votes were thrown away, and nearly every one a Whig vote. This diversion has enabled the minority to choose the Governor, Legislature and U. S. Senator. (Have we not reason for our dislike of third parties?)

-But a deeper cause has been for some years undermining the Whig ascendancy in Delaware-namely, Slavery. The mass of the Whigs are well known to favor Emancipation, and a bill providing for it was lost a few years since by a single Whig voting with all the Loco-Focos against it. The Slaveholding interest, like every other inveterate abuse and iniquity, takes shelter under the guns of the 'Democratic' citadel. Thus Sussex County - which contains nearly all the Slaves in the State and is farthest away from cities, newspapers and other civilizing influences-was formerly the Whig strong-hold of the State, and is now that of the Opposition. No other County gave a clear Loco-Foco majority in '48 or '50. Such lanes are long, but there comes a turn in them at last. Delaware is decidedly Whig to-day, and we presume Mr. Bayard knows it.

Congress in 1850.

A retrospect of the Proceeding of the THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS (First Session) during the Long Session of 1849-50, is contained in the Whig Almanac for 1851. The exciting and important messures which marked that period are here succinctly narrated, and the account will prove useful for reference. A brief statement of the transactions at the opening of the Second Session in December last, is also added; together forming a complete view of this important Congress.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARCTIC at HALIFAX.

RESIGNATION OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

MARKETS, &c.

Bu Magnetic Telegraph from Halifax to Portand, and thence by Bain's Line (29 Wall-st.) to

HALIFAN TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Friday, Jan. 24. The American steamer Arctic, Capt. Luce, from Liverpool Jan. 11, arrived here shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon, and will sail for New-York during the evening. She has 35 passengers and has a full freight of valuable goods.

The America arrived at Liverpool on Monday

Nothing Special.

afternoon, the 7th.

The English general news possesses no feature

special interest.
The Board of Trade returns for the month ending Dec. 5, show an increase on the exports over the corresponding month of the previous year, of

The trial of the monster Sloane is postponed. His wife is supposed to have fled the country.

Miscellancous.

It is announced that the Dublin and Galway Railway will open for travel on the 1st of June.

Property to the amount of £30,000 was destroyed by fire in Dublin on the 4th. It broke out in the south building establishment of Messrs.

Hutton of Sumner Hill. Hutton of Sumner Hill.

PRUSSIA.

Bratin, Monday, Jan. 6.

The reports of the impending resignation of the Minister of Commerce assumed greater probability. The policy of protection is now wholly rejected by the Government.

FRANCE.

Resignation of the Ministry. Great excitement had prevailed at Paris during

the week in consequence of the resignation en masse of the Ministry. This was caused part by the open hostility of the President toward Gen. Changarnier, who, in defiance of the earnest pro-testation of the Ministry, was given permission on the instant, and by a decided majority, to justify his conduct before the Assembly.

Both the Right and the Left warmly applauded the General, when the Ministry abruptly with-drew, and with equal abruptness resigned in a

The President experienced great difficulty in the formation of a new cabinet, M. Barrot having refused to accept office.

This state of things continued for nearly a week when, as we lears, from a Telegraph dispatch, dated Paris, Friday evening, kindly furnished by Capt. Luce, that the Moniteur appeared with the President's speech, and the official announcement Capt. Luce, that the Moniteur appeared with the President's speech, and the official announcement of Drouyn de l'Ruys for Foreign Affairs, and General Raymous des Jean de Angley, for the War Office, with new appointments also of Ministers of Marine, Public Works and Commerce. Another decree signed by the Ministers of the Interior and of War is published, and revoked the decree by which the National Guard and the troop of the First Division were united under one command. The effect of this decree is to abolish

command. The effect of this decree is to abolish the post herstofore held by General Changarnier. the post herstofore held by General Changaraier.
Gen. Perriot takes command of the National
Guard, and the troops of the First Division are to
be commanded by Gen. Baraguay d'Hillier. He
enters upon his duty by general orders to the
army of Paris, in which he explains the object of
his mission, and states that he will maintain the
discipline which his predecessors had established.
He also states that he will uphold the authority
established by the Constitution, and give his enersetic support to the execution of the laws.

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A postscript to the dispatch, under date, 7 o'clock, states that a motion had been made in the Assembly to their bureaux to wave a commission to prepare resolutions expressive of the Legisla-ture in regard to recent events, which motion was carried against the active opposition of the Min-istry, by a vote of 350 to 253. Great confusion is said to have prevailed in the assembly after the

declaration of the vote.

Very little was done at the Bourse on Friday.

Fives opened at 94@95 and closed at 94, 65.

GERMANY. Political Intelligence.

In regard to the German question, though there are many probable and improbable rumors, nothing is actually known. The purposes of the Conferences at Dresden being scrupulously se-cret, which it is judged is not a favorable augury. The tone of triumph which pervades the bearing of Prince Schwarzenberg, and the growing hostilities of the Chambers at Berlin, which met on the 3d inst. are also named as evidences of an un-satisfactory state of the negotiations. At the latest dates (7th inst.) Prince Schwarzenberg's mission to Vienna is stated to have failed of its intended object. The Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia have agreed to meet at Dresden about the middle of the month.

The Commissioners to arrange the difficulties between the Duchies had arrived at Rensburg, and at the latest date had given the authorities three days to consider what course they would pursue. Meantime the Government and the Peo-ples' Representatives in Wurtemburg are at loggerheads upon the subject of voting the supplies, and there appears to be a probability that a second edition of the Hesse Cassel affair will finally be enacted in that small territory.

The accounts from Rome and the activity of Mazzini and other Italian Refugees, gives no reason to doubt but any serious difficulty at Paris would be instantly seized upon to unfurl the Republican banner in the Holy City, where the French soldiers have become so obnoxious that they are indiscriminately assassinated by the citters of avery myllic accession. zens on every public occasion.

SPAIN. Nothing Special.

From Spain we have nothing beyond the usual weekly statement of the resignation of Narvaez's Cabinet, which this time was caused by the Queen's having received that gentleman coldly.

COMMERCIAL.

CONTMERCIAL.

The COTTON Market was call, with a drooping tendency. Prices, though not actually lower than by the Asla's advices, are yet much less firm, especially in middling and lower descriptions of American. The weekly sales are gistated at 22,760 bales. Speculators took about 1,500, and exporters 1,600 bales. Speculators took about 1,500, and exporters 1,600 bales. The usual Cotton Market Report of the European Times, says Liverpoot, Jan 19. There is the sale of the commencement of the present one, without any excitement or sitr, much firmness was shown, and despite of the considerable error which appeared in our yearly stock, firmer rates were maintained. The last few days, however, the demand his rather failen off, all business being entirely confined to the immediate wants of the trade, though the value of fair Cotton, as placed by the Brokers' Committee, remains unchanged. Uplands being 7jd, Mobile 8d, and Orleans 8jd, yet in the midding and lower descriptions of American, the turn is infavor of the buyer, not amounting, however, to a quotable decline. All other sorts are unchanged.

The FLOUR and GRAIN trade is extremely languid. The transactions going farward being only for immediate wants. Western Canal Flour quoted at 20x2/21s 6d. Philadelphia and Baltimore are 13s. Corn has received streamed and Baltimore are 13s. Corn has received streamed and Baltimore are 13s. Corn has received a transaction, while 32s, Yellow Sign31s, Mixed 20x6/28s.

In the Paovision market there has been more business doing, especially in Beef; good qualities, new, commanding very uli raise. The high rates for Pork has checked business, but the advance is likely to be sustained. There is a moderate demand for new Bacon, really fine command externed value of the buyer rates of one of the process moves readily at all prices. Tailow is barely supported.

Scara—With a fair business, purchases are in favor of the buyer at Liverpool. At London on Friday was a weekle and the content and the prices are a fair of the buyer at Liverp

Fine Cheese moves readily at all prices. Tailow is barely supported.

Scare—With a fair business, purchases are in favor of the buyer at Liverpool. At London on Friday sales were still at 6d lower than the week previous.

COFFEE—Few transactions at Liverpool at previous rates. At London, home market was better, and purchases still has a Liverpool and London the market is quiet, and purchases are in favor of the buyer.

Navat. Storges—Turpentine, no transactions. Resin, good demand at 2s 11d 25 at d for common, up to 2s for fine. Spirits Turpentine be id at 22s, without buyers.

Asses are dull; purchases unchanged.

Quarcitzons Bank is dult at 2s 6d for Philadelphia; 40 bags Bailimore soid at 3s 3d.

Olls—Colive is lower: Rape neglected; Fish quiet: Cod 237 16s \$\psi\$ turn; Lard, 40 tuns soid at 237 2 277 10s \$\psi\$ tun; Lineed, 234 d 235; Linesed Cake, 27 5a \$\psi\$ tun; Lineed, 15 and 15 and

antefactory.

Woot.—Strady demand. Light stocks and full prices.
FREIGHTS to the Northern ports are well sustained, and
show a tendency to atvance, especially to New-York.
PASSENGERS also offer more freely, and rates are some-

Financial Affairs.

Formal notice has been given that the Bank of England will not further advance its rate of interest. The effect has been, with the payments of Dividends, to make the Money market much easier. The last report given gives an account of Bullion in the Bank at a trifle less than £14,100,000—English Securities have been well supported, and there has been an increased demand for American Stocks. Exchanges having improved more paper is offered than for some time past. Bullion, therefore, is in less request, and can sarreely be disposed of. Late dates from the Continent show an advancing rate in the quotations of Exchange. Gold Coin has also further advanced. Consuls opened Wednesday at 364, and closed on Friday at 964, to U S 6s, 763, 10501102; N Y State 5s, 753 and 70, 35, 200; do 5s, 753, 10501105; Mass 5s, 1050106; Maryland 5s, 39; Canada 6s, 1050107.

SHIP NEWS.

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Arrivad from New-York Dec. 29. St. Jago, at Gibraltar, and cleaved for Maiaga; 26. Mobile, Trieste; 30. Approgrifo; Jan I, Atcocta, Havre, Dolphin, Texes; 2nd. Mission, Marseilles; 4. Corena Antwers Brooks, via Clyde, Hore, Gravesend. Androcious, Helvoet; 5. Waterioo, Princeton, do, Monteguma, Marion, do; 6. Governor, Tuckley, Gravesend; 7. Universe, Liverpool; 8. Genoa, Civde; 9. Sir Robert Peel, Gravesend.
Sallad for New-York Dec 23. Tally Ho, from Rochelle Sist: Scotland, Bordeaux; Eliza, Hamburg, Jan I; Colonea, Marseilles; Norv. do, 4th Havre, Haver: Western World, Liverpool, 5th; Pregar, Marseilles; brig Elic, Gowes, Clementure, do, E izabeth Denison, Portamouth; Lady Franklin, Liverpool: Marmion, co, 7th; J H Shepa, d. do; Cornelius Grinnell, Portsmouth, 8th; London, Deal, 9th; New-York, Liverpool.

in. Liverpool.

Bothmell, Portsmouth, Sili, London, Deal, Sth; New-York, Liverpool.

Arativen from Boston, Dec 25, I O at Fayal, ald for Boston, Jan S. Jennete, Clyde, 6th; Paragon, Milford, 7th; Cromwell, Liverpool.

Arativen—From Philadelphia, Jan. 4, Eolus, at Marseilles; 5th, Shenandoab, Liverpool.

Salten—For Philadelphia, Dec 28, Basserman, from Rochelle; Jan. 6, Mary Pleasants, Liverpool; 7th, Louisa Maria, Bremerhaven.

Disasters.

St Michaels, Dec. 22—Melrose, bound to New-York, in getting under way got in contact with another vessel and started ber but ends, and is supposed to have gone to Fayel Panilis, Jan. 9—The W. Sturges, Hiller, for Boston; has put back after being out 30 days, with cargo shifted, loss of sails and cutwater injured. Bore up from ion, 24.

The Kalamazoo, for Philadelphia, has put back with loss of stern, cutwater, &c. having been in contact with the Charles Chalconer, for New-Orleans, which has also put back with damage and making water.

Passengers per Arctic.

Measrs Van Bergan, Wood, Clark, Minton, Tryon, How-land, Taylor, Baker, Foot, Hitchcock, Saltonstall, Appols, Kendall, Blondy, Case, Fairfax, Bellidon, Hook, McIlvaine, Maxwell, US Consul at Trieste, Derissus, Cowdon, bear-er of Dispatches from the US Legation at Loadon, McHen-ry, Mrs McHenry, Mr Hughes, Mrs Morris, Mrs Barrow, and Messrs Paff, Larris and Barrow,

Sailing of the Arctic. Hatter, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P.M.

It is understood that the Arctic will sail at 12 o'clock to night.

We have no tidings of the Atlantic. The Revenue schooner goes to Sable Island to-morrow. and on her return we may hear of her.

Tribune's Special Dispatches.

The Compromise Round Robin.

Special Dupatch to The Tribune. Washington, Friday evening, Jan. 24. Several of the more rational and moderate Southern Whigs refused to sign the Compromise Pledge-Mr. STANLY of N. C. for one. Gen. SAM HOUSTON signed, but has since scratched off his name. SMITH.

Whig Caucus at Albany. Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 24-9 P.M. The Whig Members of the Assembly held a friendly conference this evening to consult as to their future action on the several series of Resolves presented to the House relating to Slavery, the Compromise, &c. All sections of the Whig party were present. Their conclusions, if any were arrived at, have not transpired, but it can hardly be doubted that harmony of feeling and action will be promoted by this

Confession of Dunbar the Murderer. Special Dispatch to The Tribune. ALBANY, Friday Eve. Jan. 24.

The fellowing letter from Rev. Dr. Beecher appears in the Evening Journal of this afternoon:

MR. EDITOR-Dear Sir : When you asked of

MR. EDITOR—Dear Ser: When you asked of me some weeks since, the truth of the rumor then in circulation that Reuben A. Dunbar had made a confession to me, I was not at liberty to state to you all that then had been made known to me. When a person accused of a great crime makes to another a confidential communication in relation to that crime, a prudent man naturally desires time to compare that communication with sires time to compare that communication with other facts, of which he may have possessed himself in other ways, and of further proving the fulness of the revelation and of proving the sincerity with which it is made. Influenced solely by a sincere desire to allay all unnecessary excitement in the public mind and at the same time leave the prisoner in the best position for making the prepar-ation so necessary for his future place, I have en-tirely refrained till now of making any communi-cation to the public. I am now in a position and the near approach of the day of execution would seem to demand it of me to state a few things which the community and especially those which the community, and especially those faithful men who were called to act as jurors upon the trial, ought to know before the final execution of the law. On the night of the 20th of December, Reuben A. Dunbar made to myself a full, frank, and unqualified confession of the mur der of David L. Lester, and Stephen V. Lester, on Saturday the 28th day of September. This confession, the details of which extends to nearly confession, the details of which extends to nearly 20 letter sheet pages was taken down, and after being twice carefully corrected and copied, was finally signed by him on Saturday, December 21st, and at his request, scaled and laid carefully aside, with permission to publish after his death. As by his written request, I have recently given the duplicate of that confession to another person to be given to the public at such time, and under such circumstances as he may deem best. I am relieved from all responsibility in reference to the relieved from all responsibility, in reference to the copy thus delivered, and absolved from the promise to preserve the secret of its existence. I am in formed, however, that it will be given to the pub lic immediately after his execution. His manner of making the confession, his apparently sincere sorrow for his enormous and unnatural crime, and his appearance generally when subjected to the severest tests, which it has been in my power to severest tests, which it has been in my power to apply, have left on my mind the impression that the confession is fully and strictly true. The prisoner devotes himself with much apparent earnestness to the work of making a preparation to die,—professes a sincere penitence for his guilt, and his willingness to satisfy the demands of justice by the surrender of his life. That his repentance may prove sincere, and that others may be warned by his example, is the ardent wish and daily prayer of Yours, very sincerely.

LUTHER F. BEECHER. his example, is the ardent wish and rof Yours, very sincerely.

LUTHER F. BEECHER.

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune For additional Telegraphic Dis-

patches, see Seventh Page. Congressional Nominations for New-Hampshire-Destructive Fire, &c.

Boston, Friday, Jan. 24. Boston, Friday, Jan. 24.

Amos Tuck was renominated for Congress by the Whig |Convention at Dover, N. H. this morning, receiving 62 out of 75 votes cast.

Morrison (Opp.) has been renominated for Congress in the 3d District, N. H., by 45 to 27. The Atlantic House, Beverly, and the store of J. Greene, were totally destroyed by fire this

morning, with their contents. Massachusetts Senator. Bosron, Friday, Jan. 24. At the second ballot for Senator this forenoon the number necessary to a choice was 192 .-

Sumner had 186; Winthrop, 168; Scattering, 28. A motion is pending to postpone for two weeks.

Maryland Reform Convention. Annapolis Friday, Jan. 24.

The Reform Convention have adopted a rule in The Reform Convention have adopted a rule in favor of a clause in the Constitution prohibiting the Legislature from interfering with the relation of Master and Slave. The Convention by a vote of Ayes 17 to Nays 50, decided against representation according to population, that Baltimore shall not have more Representatives than Counties with one tenth of the population. Fight in the Indiana Convention.

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Indiana Fol. 18, Friday, Ju. 24.

This afternoon a scene occurred it the Indiana State Convention, not over creditable to that hody. The question was in relation to the appointing of three Commissioners to revise and modify the laws and reform the mode of practice. Many hard things were said against the legal profession generally, and Mr. Hovey, a delegate from Posey, who is a lawyer, said he could put his finance of three men in the Convention who expected two appointed the Commissioners. Some one called out, "name them," and a member sitting account, "name them," and a member sitting account, "name them," and a member sitting account, "New York Called Mr. Hovey acount of the Convention who expected the rose and, much excited, called Mr. Hovey acount of the Convention who have a contract the contract of the contract struck him a blow in the eye. Both parties were ordered into custody and a long explanation took place amid great excitement. Apologies were made and, by a vote of the Convention, the Ra-porters were directed to smother the whole affair.

Confession of John Baham Jr.

AUSURN, Friday, Jan. 24.

John Baham Jr. who is under sentence of death, and brother of Albert Baham, who was executed this morning, has made a full confession of all he knows in reference to the murder of Adler to his Counsel, and it will be published in a few days. The general opinion is that his sentence will be

U. S. Senator for Massachusetts.

The House, after a bitter and angry discussing, voted to postpone the Senator question for a fornight. The postponement was advocated by Mr. Cushing, of Newburyport, and Stetson, of Braintree—the latter of whom was charged by Braing of Montercy, a Loco-Foco, with being in the state of the s pay of State at. Court of Appeals.

Several motions have been decided. Case No. 61 argued. 159 submitted. 41 argued. Terms for this year were appointed, and the Court as journed, sine die. Southern Items.

Stephen Mailory, the new Florida Senator, received the entire Whig vote and a few Opposi-The jewelry store of D. B. Nicholls at Savannah

was robbed last Monday of \$1,500 worth of

By Bain's Line, 29 Wall-st.
Pirrssunn, Filday, Jan. 24-3 P.M.
Clear, mild and Spring-like.

Tollego, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P.M. Mild and pleasant; froze a little last night thaws to day; sun shines finely, and perfect BROCKPORT, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P.M.

Clear and pleasant in the morning; thermometer 42; this P.M. cloudy, prospect of snow; win west. ROCHESTER, Friday, Jan. 24—8 P.M. Clear; mild and fresh breeze from the west this P.M.; thermometer at 2 P.M. 45; at 7½ P.M.

Syracuse, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P.M.
Thermometer 43; strong south wind through

the day; clear.

OGDENSBURG, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P.M.

OGDENSBURG, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P.M. Thermometer this morning, 30; wind south west; noon 38; wind same, fair and pleasant this evening much colder and freezing hard; wind FORT PLAIN, Friday, Jan. 24-3 P.M.

Clear and warm: snow vanishes; wind south west by south and blowing a gale; thermometer at noon 52; at 8 P.M. 40. Boston, Friday, Jan. 24-6 P.M. Clear; thermometer 42. New-Haven, Friday, Jan. 34.

Thermometer 38. PROVIDENCE, Friday, Jan. 24-6 P.M. Clear: thermometer, 40.

BRIDGEFORT, Friday, Jac 24. Thermometer, 37.

By Morse's Line, Office, 16 Wall-st.] BUFFALO, Friday, Jan. 24—8 P M. Thermometer 37; Barometer 29.35 and rising very dark and cloudy; Wind west.

AUBURN, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M.

It has been very pleasant all day, although
rather cool; the aleighing is about done up; quite
clear and cool this evening with some wind; The
mometer 33. mometer 33.

Oswago, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M.

We have a fine clear and starlight eyening

Wind north-west; Thermometer 331. Urica, Friday, Jan. 24—8 P. M. Clear and fine this evening. It has thawa considerable, and wheeled vehicles are taking the

place of sleighs; Thermometer 35; Barome 29.77. ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M.

Clear and warm since about 10 o'clock thi
morning; the streets are very muddy and trave
ing bad; beautiful this evening; Wind north

east : Thermometer 42; Barometer 30.16. Theor, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M. Clear and mild with heavy thaw all day; Wish light from the south-east; Thermometer 40.

Cloudy and cold; Wind strong from north-west appearance of more snow. QUERRO, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M. Mild; Thermometer 25; snowing furiously.

MONTREAL, Friday, Jan. 24-3 P. M. Mild and thawing; Wind west-north-west Thermometer 34; Barometer 29.90.

Br. Johns, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M. Cloudy and windy: Thermometer 38.

Burlingron, Friday, Jan. 24-3 P. M. Weather quite warm, clear, and thawing quit fast; Thermometer 39.

WHITEHALL, Friday, Jan. 24-8 P. M. Clear and still; there has been a strong south Wind all the afternoon.

XXXIst CONGRESS Second Session SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Friday, Jan. 24.
Mr. SEWARD presented a petition from the Quarterly Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of New-York, for the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law. Laid on the table.

Messors. DICKINSON, SEWARD, MILLER, and JOHN DAVIS, also presented petitions for and against an amendment of the Patent Laws.

The French Spoilstion Bill was added to be

The French Spoliation Bill was ordered to be engrossed, taken up, read a third time and passed.
Mr. Suiklus called up the bill granting the
Right of Way and donation of Public Land to aid

in the Construction of the Railroad from Jackson,
Mississippi, to Madison in Louisiana.

Mr. Underwood moved to amend by extending
the grant to Indiana and Illinois, for a Railroad om opposite Louisville to Alton, Illinois.

Messrs. JEFF. DAVIS and WALKER, opposed the

Mr. Dawson opposed the bill and amendment Mr. SEWARD supported Mr. UNDERWOOD and sustained the amendment.

Mr. Walker opposed the whole principle of grants, and was in favor of giving all the land without charge to actual settlers.

Mr. Manueu said that when the time for giving the Public Carlotter.

the Public Lands away arrived, perhaps he would give to each abolition squatter a negro or two.— Amendment agreed to. Yeas 37, Nays 19. The bill was ordered to be engrossed. Yeas 29,

Nays 19.
The Private Callender was taken up, and fire bills were ordered to be engrossed.
Mr. Halk moved adjournment till Monday—Lost—11 Yeas, 29 Nays. Adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BAYLY moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union Disagreed to. The House then went into Com mittee on private bills which were soted on with out debate, when the Committee rose and up ward of forty were passed. Adjourned.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE. SENATE ... ALBANY, Friday, Jan. 24.

BILLS INTRODUCED. For the more effectual prevention of first is Brooklyn; to amend the charter of the city of Mr. CROLIUS gave notice of a bill to amend the

revised statutes respecting the Regulation of The reference of the Governor's Message we debated by Mr. Stone, in an attack on the Governor's canal recommendations.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

ASSEMBLY.

For the establishment of an Agricultural Coviege and Experimental Farm; citizens of New York for Land Limitation and Homestead Sx emption; for the abolition of the Death Penalty; of eight building associations of New-York for the passage of a General Building Association Law; for an Equalization of Taxation.

The Agricultural Committee reported a bill #

PETITIONS PRESENTED.